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Docket No: AM100782
Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Yanzhong Wu, et al.
Application No.: 10/664,724 Group Art No.:
Filed: September 18, 2003 Examiner: Solola, Taofiq A.
For: PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF INTERMEDIATES USEFUL
FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF TUBULIN INHIBITORS
Confirmation No.: 4367
Customer Number: 25291

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 25, 2005

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. Enclosed please find the following documents for the above-identified application:

Response to Office Action mailed on March 30, 2005

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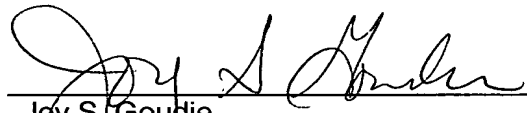
2. Fee calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR | (4) NUMBER EXTRA x RATE | | (5) ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 101 | 101 | 0 | x \$ 50.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 24 | 24 | 0 | x \$ 200.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENCY FEE | | | | \$ 360.00 | |
| | | | | Total Amendment Fee: | \$0.00 |

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, including the enclosed documents, and during the entire pendency of this application and to credit any excess amounts paid to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Deposit Account Branch.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005. A response to the Office Action is timely filed on or before April 30, 2005. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The present invention relates to a novel process for the preparation of racemic and asymmetric intermediates useful for the preparation of tubulin inhibitors which are useful in the treatment of cancer.

The Examiner has required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following groups:

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